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**REPLY AMENDMENT  
FEE TRANSMITTAL**

		Attorney Docket No.	1344.1080
		Application Number	10/015,616
		Filing Date	December 17, 2001
		First Named Inventor	Yuji TOCHIO
		Group Art Unit	2828
AMOUNT ENCLOSED	0.00	Examiner Name	Armando Rodriguez

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**FEES CALCULATION (fees effective 10/01/01)**

CLAIMS AS AMENDED	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Number Extra	Rate	Calculations
TOTAL CLAIMS	14	- 20 =	0	X \$ 18.00 =	\$ 0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	3	- 3 =	0	X \$ 84.00 =	0.00
Since an Official Action set an <u>original</u> due date of <u>September 5, 2002</u> , petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$110); 2 months (\$400); 3 months (\$920); 4 months (\$1,440); 5 months (\$1,960));					0.00
If Notice of Appeal is enclosed, add (\$320)					0.00
If Statutory Disclaimer under Rule 20(d) is enclosed, add fee (\$110)					0.00
Total of above Calculations =					\$ 0.00
Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27 & 1.28)					
TOTAL FEES DUE =					\$ 0.00

- (1) If entry (1) is less than entry (2), entry (3) is "0".
- (2) If entry (2) is less than 20, change entry (2) to "20".
- (4) If entry (4) is less than entry (5), entry (6) is "0".
- (5) If entry (5) is less than 3, change entry (5) to "3".

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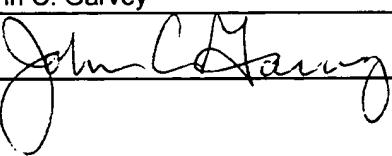
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Deposit Account Name	STAAS & HALSEY LLP

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SUBMITTED BY: STAAS &amp; HALSEY LLP

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In re the Application of:

Yuji TOCHIO

Serial No. 10/015,616

Group Art Unit: 2828

Confirmation No. 7298

Filed: December 17, 2001

Examiner: Armando Rodriguez

For: DRIVER CIRCUIT AND DRIVING METHOD FOR SEMICONDUCTOR LASER

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed June 5, 2002, and having a period for response set to expire on September 5, 2002. The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.

**IN THE ABSTRACT:**

Please DELETE the Abstract in its entirety and substitute the attached new Abstract.

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please AMEND the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 20, as follows:

*Q1*  
FIG. 1 shows a construction of an ATM-PON (Passive Optical Network) that has gained attention as one of the systems for realizing an optical access network.

Please AMEND the heading on page 3, line 29, as follows:

**SUMMARY OF INVENTION**

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8(a)

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